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TO:

Each Health Deputy

FROM:

Mario J. Pérez, Director

Office of AIDS Programs and Policy

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AUGMENT: JWCH INSTITUTE, INC., CONTRACT

NO. H-700901, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD), HEPATITIS A, B, C, MOBILE COUNSELING, TESTING, SCREENING; COMMERCIAL SEX

VENUES INITIATIVE

This is to advise you that the Department's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy will be implementing the fifteen percent provision of Contract No. H-700901 with JWCH Institute, Inc. The provision allows the Director of Public Health or his designee authorization to augment services and allocations up to fifteen percent of the contract's budget.

We will authorize an augmentation of \$18,207, increasing the maximum obligation of the contract to \$730,515, for the term of July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. These funds will enable the agency to provide HIV testing and multiple morbidity services to the American Indian population in Service Planning Areas (SPAs) 3, 4, 6, and 8 of Los Angeles County. Funding is one-time-only and will be obtained from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know within two weeks of the date of this letter. Unless I hear otherwise from you, the augmentation will be implemented.

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